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Intend to despatch Steamers as follows :—

FOR COAST AND CALCUTTA.

S. S. HENZADA, 2,078 Tons, on WEDNESDAY, 11th May, 1881, at 3 p.m., calling at Ratnagherry, Vingorla, Goa, Carwar, Coompta, Mangalore, Cannanore, Tellicherry, Beypore, Calicut, Cochin, Alleppey, Tuticorin, Colombo, Galle, Negapatam, Madras, Masulipatam, Coconada, Vizagapatam, Bimlipatam, Gopalpore, False Point, in the foregoing or any order, weather permitting.

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THE S. S. ARABIA, 1,080 Tons, on TUESDAY, 10th May, 1881, at 4 p.m., calling at Kurrachee, Gwadur, Muscat, Jask, Bunder Abbas, Lingah, Bushire, Fao, and Busreh, in the foregoing or any order.

FOR CUTCH, MANDAVIE AND KURRACHEE.

S. S. COCONADA, 862 Tons, on FRIDAY, 13th May, 1881, at 10 a.m.

FOR ADEN, ZANZIBAR, MOZAMBIQUE, IN HAMBANE, QUILLIMANE, AND DELAGOA BAY.

THE S. S. ASSYRIA, 1,495 Tons, on MONDAY, 30th May, 1881.

FOR QUEENSLAND.

S. S. CHYEBASSA 2,644 Tons. The coast steamer leaving Bombay on Wednesday, 25th May, will connect at Colombo with the Queensland Royal Mail Steamer Chyebassa from England, and passengers and cargo can be booked for the following ports :—

Batavia, Thursday Island, Cooktown, Townsville, Bowen, Rockhampton, and Brisbane.

N.B.—EXPORTS.—To save shippers the trouble of clearing and shipping, shipments not exceeding five tons will be received, and Bills of Lading granted in exchange at the Offices of the undersigned.

Railway receipts for packages from up-country should be forwarded to the undersigned, who will undertake clearance and shipment.

IMPORTS.—The undersigned undertake the landing, clearing and delivery in Bombay or forwarding by rail or steamer packages by the Company's Steamers. Bills of Lading and particulars of contents and value should accompany forwarding instructions.

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co.,
Elphinstone Circle, Bombay, 6th May, 1881. Agents.

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VIA SUEZ CANAL.

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The Regular Steamers Leave

GENOA and BOMBAY on the 24th, *of each Month.*

PASSENGERS' RATES FROM BOMBAY.

[Inclusive of all Transit Fees through the Suez Canal.]

	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	
Aden	Rs. 220	Rs. 150	Rs. 40	
Suez	„ 300	„ 220	„ 80	
Port Said	„ 300	„ 240	„ 90	
Messina	„ 500	„ 340	„ 140	Including Wines
Naples	„ 500	„ 340	„ 140	
Leghorn	„ 500	„ 340	„ 140	
Genoa	„ 500	„ 340	„ 140	
Marseilles	„ 520	„ 350	„ 145	Without Food.

Children under 3 years, free of charge; Children not above 10 years, half fare.

Passengers' heavy Baggage will be delivered in LONDON FREE of CHARGE to the extent allowed in the Hand-books. All extra Baggage will be charged for at rates which can be learnt from the Agent.

Next steamers from Bombay :—

SUMATRA, to sail on WEDNESDAY, 1st June, 1881.
SINGAPORE, to sail on FRIDAY, 1st July, 1881.

All Steamers of this Company have large First and Second Class accommodation, and always carry a Doctor and a Stewardess.

The Steamers of this Company start precisely at 12 noon. Passengers and heavy baggage are carried on board free of charges by the Company's steam launch leaving Apollo Bunder between 10 and 11 a. m.

First and Second Class through Railway Tickets, from GENOA and NAPLES to LONDON, are issued here at rates which can be learnt from the undersigned.

Cargo for Barcelona and Odessa can be booked at through-rates.

For Hand-books of information, rates of Freight, &c., apply to

F. BOZZONI,
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Bombay, Feb. 11, 1881. Sassoon House, Elphinstone Circle.

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STEAM TO TRIESTE, CALLING AT ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID AND BRINDISI.

THE following large Passenger Steamers will be despatched from BOMBAY to the abovementioned Ports :—

S. S.	Captains.	Tons.	H. P.	Date of sailing.
CASTORE	G. Mahorcich	1859	250	27th May 1881.
VORWAERTS.	G. Marussig	2591	450	5th June 1881.

These voyages will be performed at *Increased Speed.*

Rates of Passage-money (exclusive of Wines and Spirits, which can be had on board at moderate prices) as under :—

	1st Class.	2nd Class.	Deck.
To Trieste	Rs. 400	Rs. 280	Rs. 140 0
TO BRINDISI	„ 400	„ 280	„ 140 0
To Cyprus (via Port Said)	„ 375	„ 295	„ 143 0
To Port Said	„ 330	„ 255	„ 131 0
To Suez	„ 240	„ 300	„ 122 0
To Aden	„ 170	„ 130	„ 66 8

The following extra steamers will be despatched from Bombay to Trieste via Aden, Suez, and Port Said :—

s. s. TIMAVO, on or about 1st June, 1881.
s. s. CALIPSO, on or about 15th June 1881.

STEAM TO HONGKONG via COLOMBO, PENANG, and SINGAPORE.

THE Co.'s S. S. POLLUCE, Captain G. RAGUSIN, will be DESPATCHED as above on the 21st May, 1881.

No Cargo will be received on board after sunset on the day previous to sailing.

INSURANCES effected by the General Insurance Company (Limited), Marine Branch.

For further particulars, Freight, Passage, &c., &c., apply to

J. JANNI, Agent.

Sassoon House, 7, Elphinstone Circle, Bombay, April 27th, 1881.

SCOTT & Co., M.R.C.V.S., VETERINARY SURGEONS.

HORSE EXAMINATION CERTIFICATES, Rs. 10; Examination and Verbal Opinion, Rs. 5; Horses standing at livery on Commission sale, Rs. 35 per ... including horse-keeper. Commission on Horses ... and sold Rs. 17. Up-country commissions towards ... and selling of horses will meet our best attention. ... broken to single and double harness in the yard. ... Rs. 15, double Rs. 20. The Horse Shoeing Forge is under the management of a thoroughly practical English ... and every class of shoeing done.

SHIPPING.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

STEAM to SOUTHAMPTON, BRINDISI, VENICE MARSEILLES, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA, AND GIBRALTAR.

THE following or other Steamers will be despatched as above :—

Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.	1881.
s. SURAT	3142	530	W. E. Breeze	..12th May
— THIBET	2593	400	W. R. Jordan	..19th „
s. MONGOLIA	2833	530	E. M. Edmond	..26th „
— LOMBARDY	2723	450	J. B. Chapman	..31st „
s. ROSETTA	3500	700	A. E. Barlow	..7th June
— TEHERAN	2593	400	A. C. Loggin	..14th „
s. NIZAM	2725	450	G. W. Brady	..21st „
— SUMATRA	2138	450	R. F. Briscoe	..28th „
s. PEKIN	3900	600	W. D. Anderson.	5th July
— KASHGAR	2627	450	W. A. Seaton	..12th „
s. INDUS	3462	600	S. D. Shallard	..19th „
— GWALIOR	2733	450	A. W. Adamson.	26th „

A Launch leaves the Company's Dock-head, at Mazagon, at 3 p.m. on the day of sailing.

Passengers are booked to ADEN, SUEZ, BRINDISI, VENICE, MARSEILLES, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, and SOUTHAMPTON by every Mail. The Steamers marked (s) proceed direct to Southampton. By the others Passengers change vessels at Suez, and those for Brindisi, Venice, and Marseilles are conveyed by Rail from Suez to Alexandria.

Return Tickets are now issued at reduced rates as under, THREE MONTHS from date of departure to that of return.

	Via Brindisi both ways.	Via Brindisi. one way.	Via Southampton. both ways.
First Class	Rs. 950	Rs. 1,000	Rs. 1,050
Second Class	Rs. 500	Rs. 550	Rs. 600
SIX MONTHS.			
First Class	Rs. 1,150	Rs 1,200	Rs. 1,250
Second Class	Rs. 600	Rs. 650	Rs. 700

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Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.	1881.
NEPAUL	3536	600	J. S. Murray	..20th May.
ROHILLA	3164	700	W. Barratt	..3rd June.
VERONA	3116	600	E. Ashdown	..17th „
SIAM	3026	600	A. H. Johnson	..1st July.

Return Tickets are now issued	1st Class.	2nd Class.
To K. George's Sound, Adelaide, Melbourne or Sydney and back (available for nine months)	Rs. 600	Rs. 375
To Galle and back (available for two months)	150	75
To Penang or Singapore and back do.	450	225

Passengers for Australia change steamers at Galle.

A Launch leaves the Company's Dock-head, at Mazagon, at 3 p. m., on the day of sailing.

F. D. PARKER,
Superintendent, P. & O. S. N. Company.
Bombay, 27th April, 1881.

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INDIAN SERVICE BETWEEN BOMBAY, LIVERPOOL, AND MEDITERRANEAN.

THE following sailings have been arranged :—

BOMBAY TO LIVERPOOL DIRECT.

	Captains	Tons.	h.p.	noml.	1881.
s.s. BRITANNIA	R. Hutchinson	3200	500	..	19th May
s.s. HISPANIA	James Laird	3500	700	..	11th June
s.s. ROUMANIA	Thos. G. Knox.	3500	700	..	23rd „
s.s. ARMENIA	Geo. H. Read.	3500	700	..	9th July

BOMBAY TO MARSEILLES DIRECT.

	Captains	Tons.	h.p.	noml.	1881.
s.s. MACEDONIA	J. Martin	272	486	..	23rd July

For rates and further particulars apply to

W. & A. GRAHAM & Co., Agents.
Bombay, 5th January, 1880.

GRINDLAY, GROOM, and Co., Bombay,
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Bombay, 29th April, 1881.

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It is palatable and easy of administration, has DIGESTIVE POWER SEVEN TIMES GREATER THAN THAT OF PEPSINE, and contains all the agents of digestion that act upon food, from mastication to its conversion into chyle.

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PREPARED with the very best materials and with the greatest care so as to obtain the full medicinal properties of each of the articles of which it is composed.

This preparation of the finest Jamaica root is decidedly preferable to any other form in which Sarsaparilla can be administered on account of its portability and superior efficacy.

It contains the whole active and medicinal properties of the root in the highest state of concentration, combined with the ingredients of the compound decoction ordered in the British Pharmacopœia, the beneficial effects of which, as an alterative and restorative, have been universally admitted and established by the sanction and recommendation of the most eminent practitioners of the present day.

	Cash.	Credit.
Per bottle	Rs. 2-0	2-4
„ double size	„ 3-8	4-0

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TREACHER and COMPANY, Ld.,
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It is free from Tar Oils and sulphuretted Hydrogen, and, being of full strength, is a most reliable Acid for disinfecting purposes.

		Cash.	Credit.
8 oz. fluted and capsuled Bottles	..each	R a.	R a.
		0 12	0 14
16 „ „ „	„	1 2	1 4
1 gallon sealed Tins	„	4 8	5 0
30 „ casks	..per gal.	3 8	4 0

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"Excelsior" Tobacco, in 1 oz. Packets, Flake cut for Pipes	Rs. 1 2
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MARCO—(Cornarino's Steward)	Mr. Jeff. de Angelis.
SCHIBLENTO—(Secretary of the Council)	Mr. John Fulton.
BIANCIA—(Sassafrasso's Daughter).	Miss Minnie Esmond.
TESSA—(Her Waiting Maid)	Miss Sallie de Angelis.
CITIZENS, SBIRRI, &c., &c.	

TIME :—Decadence of the Venetian Republic.

SCENE.—Interior of a Public Room in the house of Sassafrasso—On the Grand Canal Venice.

SYNOPSIS OF INCIDENTS.

The Doves in Council—The Signal—The Crimson Scarf—The Lost Love Letter—My Love she is Youthful—Meeting of the Lovers—The Exchange—An Alarm—The Flight—The Lion's Mouth—A Dinner for One—Discovering a suspicious Document—The representative of the Council of Ten—A mystifying conversation—A Dismissal—Explanation—A Boar's Head—Beppo is young and gay—A Second Alarm—The Key—The Ring and the Sanction—Bless Your—Preparations for Flight—The Police—Explanation, Silence.

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„ 4	„ 16
Orchestra Stalls	„ 4
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Back Seats	As. 8

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J. W. JAMESON, Agent.

S. S. CITY of BALTIMORE has arrived from Liverpool, and is discharging in the Prince's Dock.

W. & A. GRAHAM, & Co., Agents.

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NOTICE is hereby given that a DIVIDEND at the rate of Rs. 3 per share will be PAID to the preference shareholders, at the Registered Office of the Company, Eldon Road, Fort, on and after MONDAY, the 9th instant, on production of their Share Certificates.

A. W. FORDE, Secretary.

Bombay, 7th May, 1881.

NOTICE.—The undermentioned BANKS will be CLOSED on MONDAY and TUESDAY, the 23rd and 24th instant, in honor of the EMPRESS OF INDIA'S BIRTHDAY.

For the Oriental Bank Corporation, J. D. DAWSON, Agent.
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Bombay, 4th May, 1881.

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY,
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.
Suit No. 290 of 1877.

Sir ALBERT ABDOOLLA DAVID SASSOON, Knight, and a Companion of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India; REUBEN DAVID SASSOON, ARTHUR ABRAHAM DAVID SASSOON, and AARON MOSES GUBBAY, of Bombay, Merchants, trading there in Forbes Street under the name of David Sassoon and Company ..... Plaintiffs.

vs.

FAZULBHOY CASSUMBHOY GANGJEE of Bombay, Mahomedan, residing at Khojah Mohulla, without the Fort, JAFFERBHOY CASSUMBHOY GANGJEE, at present residing at Calcutta, Mahomedan, and ALLY MAHOMED CASSUMBHOY GANGJEE, of Bombay, also Mahomedan, residing at Khojah Mohulla, without the Fort of Bombay ..... Defendants.

ADVERTISEMENT.

PURSUANT to the decree made in the above suit and bearing date the 8th day of July, 1880, the following immovable property will be sold by PUBLIC AUCTION in one lot before GEORGE H. FARRAN, Esq., Acting Commissioner of this Honorable Court, at his office in the Court House, on WEDNESDAY, the 15th day of June, 1881, at the hour of 3 o'clock in the afternoon. All the estate and interest of the abovenamed Plaintiffs, Sir Albert Abdoola David Sassoon, Knight, Reuben David Sassoon, Arthur Ebrahim David Sassoon, and Aaron Moses Gubbay (trading under the name of David Sassoon and Co.) and of the abovenamed Defendants, Fazulbhoy Cassumbhoy Gangjee, Jafferbhoy Cassumbhoy Gangjee, and Ally Mahomed Cassumbhoy Gangjee, or any of them in all those two pieces or parcels of land or ground, situate on the south side of Shaikally Junjeekur street or road, in the sub-district of Mandvee, in the Island of Bombay, to which said Fazulbhoy Cassumbhoy Gangjee, Jafferbhoy Cassumbhoy Gangjee, and Ally Mahomed Cassumbhoy Gangjee, are jointly entitled as Fazundars, which said two pieces of land, lie, the one on the west and the other on the east side of Hussankhan Khulifa Row, and are bounded as follows :—The piece of land on the west side of the last mentioned Row is bounded on the north by the said Shaikally Junjeekur street or road, on the south by the property of Chand Mahomed Peroo, on the west by property of Pallonjee Pestonjee Shroff, and on the east by the said row, and the piece of land on the east side of the said row is bounded on the north by the said Shaikally Junjeekur Street, on the south by other property of the said Chand Mahomed Peroo, on the east by property of Meeya Chand Mahomed bin Dost Mahomed and others, and on the west by the said row. The piece of land above described is entered in the books of the Collector of Bombay under No. 614, New Survey No. 2023, and Old Survey No. 867, and contains by admeasurement 960 square yards or thereabouts, and the secondly above described piece of land is entered in the books of the Collector of Bombay under No. 614, New Survey No. 2041 and Old Survey No. 848, and contains by admeasurement 671 square yards or thereabouts.

For further particulars and conditions of sale application may be made at the office of the Commissioner and at the office of Messrs. HORE, CONROY, and BROWN, attorneys for the Plaintiffs, No. 26, Apollo Street, Bombay.—Dated this 9th day of May, 1881.

G. H. FARRAN, Acting Commissioner.

TREACHER & COMPANY, LD.

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Hawkes' Cork on Felt, covered White Doe, best quality, made thoroughly Flexible	20 0
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Ladies' Drab Terai	14 8
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Black, Stiff, Low Square Crown	7 8
Black, Stiff, Very Low Round Crown	8 8
Black, Stiff, Square High Crown, a special Hat for tall gentlemen	8 8
Black, Soft Felt, Round Crown	7 8
Drab, Stiff, Low Crown	8 8
Drab, Soft, a Special Article	8 8
LADIES' FELT HATS.	
Round or Square Crown, latest shapes Brown, Blue, Fawn and Black	10 8
Ladies' Drab Ellwood's Helmets, well ventilated and light	10 8
Ladies' Milton	9 8
TRAVELLING HATS.	
The Scarborough Black Felt, soft throughout	8 0
Tweed Hats, Lined Silk, for Travellers	4 8
Ladies' do. do. do. do.	5 0
Deerstalker Caps	4 8
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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

SATURDAY EVENING, MAY 7.

THE telegram received to-day regarding the Paris Silver Conference just stops short at the point where it becomes of most interest. The views expressed by the various representatives so far are practically what have all along been anticipated, but what we do not know and what in reality is the clue to the eventual result is the real position which France and America intend to assume. This we shall probably learn in the course of the next day or two, and the position will then lose a great deal of its uncertainty; in the meantime it is worthy of notice that although no movement is reported in Bar Silver from 51⅞d. per oz., Enfaced having advanced from 84¼ to 84⅝ since Thursday, Four-and-a-half from 90¾ to 91⅜. It is quite impossible, although not altogether probable, that this movement is not expressive of any improvement in the public opinion of Silver, as other securities are advancing in like proportion, the 3½ per cent. Indian Sterling Loan being now quoted at 103⅜, whilst Consols stand to-day at 102¾, a rise of ⅛ in three days. French Rentes remain unchanged at 120.

In the General Produce Markets, Coffee and Cocoanut Oil remain unchanged. Wheat comes dull, and partially 6d. per quarter lower to arrive in Calcutta qualities.

The Manchester Piece-goods market remains quiet, and prices are all the same as quoted on Tuesday last. Reuter's statement of the shipments of Piece goods from the U. K. for India during the month of April shows rather more moderate figures, the quantity of Plain Cottons for Bombay being 30½ millions against 34 millions of yards in March and for Calcutta 70 against 83 millions. Should this falling off continue, as in all probability it will, looking to the moderate amount of arrival business which has been doing for some time past, there may be a chance of our markets on this side getting into a somewhat sounder position as regards supply and demand than has latterly been the case.

Cotton in Liverpool yesterday, according to Reuter, was steady at unchanged prices, sales 10,000 and to-day quiet sales 8,000 bales. Private messages, however, have been weaker in tone, yesterday's report being weak 1-32d. lower, and to-day's very dull, no buyers of Surats to arrive, Americans to arrive again 1-32d. lower. In New York yesterday ready Mid.-Uplands were unchanged at 10 9-16, August shipment one point lower at 10·59 cents. per lb., and to-day there has been no change, although the receipts still continue comparatively liberal, to-day's figures being 6,000 bales against 4,400 and 1,900 bales for the corresponding day of the two previous years respectively.

We subjoin our usual comparison of the statistical position. The Liverpool stock remains unaltered, but the total visible supply has increased during the week by 70,000 bales, and of this increase 51,000 bales comes from Surats. The figures, in fact, so far from showing anything in favour of an improvement in prices become more adverse daily, and so long as there is nothing against the next American Crop we may look for values giving way steadily.

The American Crop figures to date afford the following comparisons with the two previous seasons :—

	1881.	1880.	1879.
Week's Receipts	45,000	26,000	20,000
" Exports to U. K.	24,000	17,000	37,000
" " to Continent	23,000	26,000	4,000
Total receipts since 1st Sept.	5,360,400	4,655,600	4,321,500
" Exports to U. K. "	1,338,600	2,112,000	1,846,700
" " to Continent "	1,519,700	1,133,900	1,356,000
" Stock in the Port	597,000	560,000	335,000

The total visible supply of Cotton for all Europe on the 6th instant compares with the two previous years as follows :—

	1881.	1880.	1879.
Total supply of all kinds	3,150,000	2,497,300	2,064,850
" " " Surats	517,000	470,500	375,290

For the U. K. only the figures are :—

Stock in Liverpool	1,000,000	719,290	598,740
" London	50,000	34,000	45,800
American Afloat	140,000	188,000	55,000
E. Indian "	109,000	182,000	127,000
	1,299,000	1,123,890	926,540
Price of Mid-Uplands	5¾d.	6¾d.	6¾d.
" Fair Dhollera	4 3-16d.	5 4d.	5¾d.
Difference	1 11-16d.	1¾d.	1¾d.

EXCHANGE.—The market opened firm at an advance of 1-32d., and has continued without change up to the close. The extent of business done has not been very large, and both buyers and sellers display great caution pending further news of the Conference. Closing quotations are :—

		per rupee
Bank Bills on demand	1s. 7 27-32d.	
Do. telegraphic	1s. 7 13-16d.	"
Do. 3 months sight	1s. 7 31-32d.	"
Credits, 3 " "	1s. 8d.	"
Documents, 3 " "	1s. 7 29-32d.	"
Francs, 3 " "	2f. 12c.	"

On Calcutta demand drafts remain at ¼ per cent. discount, 60 days' sight ¼ per cent discount.

GOVERNMENT PAPER has been dull at unchanged values, viz :—Fours, Rs. 102 ; Fours-and-a-half, Rs. 109½.

SHARES.—With the exception of Spinning and Weaving Mill shares which continue active and in most cases again Rs. 10 to Rs. 15 per share higher, the market, on the whole, has been quiet, with no great amount of business doing. Banks are all unchanged. In Press Companies we notice a decline of Rs. 25 in Colaba and Fort. Colaba Land and Mill shares are Rs. 5 and Port Canning Land Rs. 10 per share lower, Treacher and Co., Limited, have advanced to Rs. 825, Thacker and Co., Limited to Rs. 160 per share.

COTTON.—Sellers have not shown much disposition to lower their rates to-day ; but buyers, as a rule, have been holding for a decline of Re. 1 to Rs. 2 per candy, and as a consequence the extent of actual business done, has not been very large. Quotations are :—

Good Broach, ready	Rs.	188 to Rs. 194
Good Oomra, May	"	177
F. G. F. "	"	167
G. F. "	"	158
Good Dhollera "	"	178
F. G. F. do.	"	173
G. F. do.	"	169

LINSEED is dull at Rs. 6-1 to Rs. 6-2 ; Wheat firm at Rs. 31 for Best White, but exporters are not entering on fresh business at these figures.

FREIGHTS are getting firmer daily, and it is quite evident that something like a corner will be apparent both for Cape and Canal this month's shipments. By steamer for Liverpool 42-6d is now asked and by sail 52s. 6d, the large iron ship Cypromene having been chartered for Liverpool to arrive at 50s with concessions. For other ports it is difficult to give a quotation as there is practically no freight in the market. This is a feature which may exercise a considerable restriction on export business during the remainder of the month.

PIECE-GOODS are quiet at unaltered prices. There is, perhaps, just a shade more doing in clearences from the bazaar, but no increase in business to arrive.

COALS are steady at former prices. An active enquiry prevails for Cape cargoes, but there are none offering.

BOMBAY BILL AND STOCK LISTS

BANKS.

	Shares.	Am't.	Paid up.	Last Divi dend	Cash Rates.
INDIAN BANKS.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.
Bank of Bombay	20,000	500	500	5 p. ct.	750
Bank of Bengal	42,000	500	all	8 do.	775
Bank of Madras	10,000	500	all	8 do.	610
EXCHANGE BANKS.		£	£		
Agra Bank	100,000	10	all	3 do.	135
Chart'd Bank I. & C.	40,000	20	all	6 do.	275
Chart'd Mercantile	30,000	25	all	6 do.	260
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank	40,000	281	all	10½ do.	525
National Bank of India	37,320	25	12½	3 do.	111
Oriental Bank	60,000	25	all	5 do.	295

PRESS COMPANIES

Akbar Cotto	150	5,000	2,850	50	1,075
Albert Ginni g Co	100	500	all	18 p.ct.	
Albert Press Co., Kurrachee	200	2,000	1,100	132 p.s.	425 1,060
Apollo Press Co. (small shares)	750	2,400	2,200	375	2,450
Bellary	625	1,000	1,000	20 p.s.	530
Berar Cotton Ginning and Press Co	600	500	all	40	445
Broach Cotton Ginning and Press Co	1,400	250	all	10	58
Colaba Press Co	500	1,880	1,880	50	875
Dhollera Press and Ginning Co	500	300	all	100	200
East India Press Co	700	1,000	1,000	50	1,075
Fort Press Co	150	8,500	8,500	300 p.s.	2,700
French Press Co	300	500	all	45 p.s.	460
Sind Press Co	400	2,000	750	50	465
Mofussil Co	3,125	400	400	15 p. s.	332½
New Indian Press	1,000	350	350	14	152½
Prince of W. Press	120	.....	1,500	75	1,225
Sind & Puniaub Cotton Press Co	100	1,000	750	100	1,200
Sassoon Press Co	300	100	100	25	185
Volkart's Press Co	450	1,000	all	50	515

SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANIES.

Ahmedabad S. & W. Company	600	1,000	500	90	1,450
Albert Mill	400	2,000	all	..	1,025
Anglo-Indian S. & W. Company	30,000	100	1,000	5	124
Alfred Manufacturing Company	2,000	500	1,700	22½ p.s.	600
Alliance Spinning Co	4,000	500	4,000	150 p.s.	2,500
Bhownuggur Mills	300	2,000	2,000	100	875
Bombay United Central India S. & W. Company	900	1,000	1,000	50	1,060
Coorla Mills	2,500	500	500	40 p. s.	820
D. Spinning	800	1,000	1,000	50	910
Empress S. & W. Co.	3,000	2,000	all	nil	830
Ditto (New issue)	736	500	all	25 p. s.	650
Gokam Baba S. Co.	400	500	150	..	350
Hindustan	1,000	500	400	20	540
Hyderabad Spinning Company	1,300	1,000	1,000	50 p. s.	1,135
Jaffer Ali Spinning Company	700	1,000	1,000	..	1,060
Jewraz Bhalloo	600	500	500	50	675
Khandesh	1,000	1,000	1,000	60 p. s.	1,135
Khatao Mackunjee	750	1,000	1,000	30	1,030
Madras United	1,000	1,000	1,000	15 p. s.	1,010
Manockjee Petit's	800	1,000	1,000	75 p.s.	1,800
Mazagon Spinning Co.	2,500	1,000	all	50	1,580
Morarjee Goculdas	2,000	500	500	12 p. s.	340
National Spinning	1,000	1,000	1,000	60	1,225
New Great Eastern	500	1,000	1,000	60	1,100
Oriental	1,400	1,000	1,000	40 p. s.	1,150
Prince of Wales Spinning Company	4,000	625	625	25	810
Sassoon S. & W. Co.	1,500	500	500	..	370
Shalapore Mills	1,500	1,000	1,000	65	1,080
Soondercias	500	1,000	1,000	50 p. s.	1,125
Southern India	750	1,000	1,000	50	1,015
Victoria Mills	600	500 Rs.	30	..	865
Western India S. & M. Company	550	1,000	1,000	50	940
	1,200	1,000	200	15	845

RAILWAY COMPANIES.

G. I. P. Railway Consolidated Stock	..	£20	213-3-0	5 p. ct	310
Do. New £20 shares	..	£20	130-14-6	do	26
Ditto	..	£20	65-7-3	do	72
Ditto	..	£20	21-13-1	do	32
B. B. & C. I. Ry. Co.	..	£100	1,000	do	1,000
Do. New £1 Shares	..	£18	196-5-15	do	265

LAND COMPANIES.

Frere Land	7,500	150	150	100	*22
Mazagon Land, &c.	1,750	2,000	2,000	..	
New Colaba Co.	4,000	3,000	2,925	30	970
Fort Canning Co.	6,000	1,400	1,400	10	200

* For distribution.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Bombay Saw Mills	100	1,000	1,000	100	650
Bombay Ice Manufacturing Co., Limited.	1,250	100	100	8 p.c	153 143
Bombay Burmah Trading Corporation	1,000	2,500	1,500	225	2,325
Indian Guarantee Suretyship Association	5,000	100	10	15 p.ct.	10
Kurrachee Ice Co., Ld.	1,400	100	100	..	125
Kurrachee Landing and Shipping Co.	500	500	300	60	340
Mechanics' Building Co.	4,000	50	50	3 p.ct.	15
Oriental Government Security Life Assurance Company	5,000	200	50	..	50
Oriental Loan Association	5,000	20	20	10 p.ct.	20
Prince of Wales Fire Insurance	250	1,000	1,000	100 p.s.	950
Ripon Gold Mining Co. Ld.	30,000 A	21	3½	..	3½
Do.	1,000 B	100	100	..	805
Treacher & Company	2,000	500	all	75	825
Thacker & Company	1,000	100	100	12	160
Wynaad Gold Mining Co. Ld.	2,3000	25	15	..	15

BANK OF BENGAL.

THE following is the statement of the affairs of the Bank of Bengal for 3rd May as compared with that for the 12th April, 1881 :—

LIABILITIES.	12th April. Rs.	A.	P.	3rd May. Rs.	A.	P.
Capital paid-up	2,00,00,000	0	0	2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund	25,12,161	4	4	25,12,161	4	4
Treasury Balance	2,43,21,793	3	11	1,86,99,215	6	8
Other Deposits	3,10,33,091	2	1	2,72,30,532	12	1
Bank Post Bills, &c.	7,16,560	14	11	7,81,214	14	2
Sundries	10,98,690	0	7	11,60,802	3	1
Rs.	7,96,82,299	9	10	7,03,84,226	8	4

ASSETS.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Government Securities	1,36,97,080	10	0	1,35,34,393	6	0
Loans on Govt. Securities	56,94,233	1	0	54,38,609	13	3
Credits on do.	42,12,990	7	9	32,48,015	14	7
Bills Discounted	2,56,63,576	14	5	2,12,57,714	3	6
Balances with other Banks	7,73,134	3	0	8,12,559	7	9
Bullion	9,67,512	0	1	8,57,813	12	6
Dead Stock	10,95,240	11	5	11,61,782	8	7
Stamps	8,008	10	0	3,206	13	0
Sundries	4,29,382	9	5	3,70,940	13	0
Cash at Head Office	5,25,31,460	3	1	4,66,91,036	12	3
Do. at Branches	2,71,51,139	6	9	2,36,93,189	12	1
Rs.	7,96,82,299	9	10	7,03,84,226	8	4

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE steamer Marina, 888 tons, Captain Barns, sailed on Saturday last for Liverpool with a general cargo.

THE Anchor Line steamer Britannia, 1,901 tons, Captain R. Hutchison, sailed on Saturday last for Kurrachee with a general cargo.

THE steamer William Symington, 1,322 tons, Captain G. Hallet, sailed on Saturday last for Marseilles with a general cargo.

THE B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Pachamba, 544 tons, Captain W. Britten, sailed on Saturday last for Kurrachee with a general cargo and one deck passenger.

THE B. and P. S. N. Co.'s steamer King Arthur, 1,047 tons, Captain C. Doert, sailed on Saturday last for Persian Gulf with a general cargo and 175 deck passengers.

THE Hall Line steamer Branksome Hall, 1,347 tons Captain R. Collins, sailed yesterday for Liverpool with a general cargo and the following passengers :—Mrs. Philipp and child, Mr. and Mrs. Carrs, Col. Barter, Mrs. Austin, three children and ayah, Mrs. Hamilton and child, Mrs. Burgess, two children and ayah, Mr. Sherman, Mr. Grundy, Mrs. Hill, Mr. Hill, Mr. Read, Mr. J. Gordon, and Major Buller.

THE Hall Line steamer City of Baltimore, 1,508 tons, Captain Joseph Verill, arrived in harbour on the 7th instant from Liverpool (9th April), with the following passengers :—Lieut. Reilly, Lieut. Chapman, Mr. S. Atherton, Mr. A. C. Newcombe, Mr. and Mrs. Ballantine five children and two ayahs. She brought the following cargo :—112 casks beer, 1,951 bars and 247 packages iron, 384 plates iron, 1,800 bundles iron hoops, 125 bales twist, 1,433 packages piece-goods, 7 cases medicine, 225 boxes brandy 1,091 pigs lead, 4,000 boxes tinplates, 475 kegs nails, 75 cases slates, 6 packages varnish, 1,025 bundles nail rod iron, 100 packages empty bottles, 56 packages glassware, 3 boxes soap, 84 cases porter, 17 packages bolts, 20 packages rivets, 9 cases leather cloth, 28 cases umbrellas, 4,069 bundles iron hoops, 200 bundles iron wire, 12 bundles iron sheets, 21 packages earthware, and many packages merchandise.

ARRIVALS

May	Vessel.	Commander.	From.
7	City of Baltimore	Verrill	Liverpool, April 9.
8	Geelong (s)	Atkinson	Kurrachee, May 5.
	C. of Calthness	Miller	Liverpool, Jan. 6.
	Supreme	Dewar	Rangoon, Feb. 2.

DEPARTURES.

May	Vessel.	Commander.	Destination.
6	Ellora (s)	Seaward	Kurrachee.
7	Sindhana (s)	Brown	Kurrachee.
	Ganges (s)	Clark	Havre.
	Charles Bull	Mausen	Calcutta.
	W. Symington (s)	Hallet	Marseilles.
	Britania (s)	Hutchison	Kurrachee.
	Pachamba (s)	Britten	Kurrachee.
	King Arthur (s)	Doert	P. Gulf.
	Marina (s)	Barns	Liverpool.
8	Branksome Hall (s)	Collin	Liverpool.

The following vessels were entered for loading on Saturday last :—
Steamer Red Star, to Antwerp.
Steame Henzada, to Coast and Calcutta.
Steamer Avoca, to China.

CALCUTTA.

DEPARTURES.

May 3—Steamer Booldana. Ship Sunrise.
May 4—Steamers Flamingo and Curlew.

DAILY EXPORTS.—MAY 7.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

J. B. Brown—81 cwts. coir yarn, H. Tar Sallamahamed ; 118¼ cwts. myrabolams, Goculdass Jethaney ; 100 bales cotton, Megjee Mooljee ; 103 bales cotton, Pelly and Co. ; 302½ cwts. myrabolams, Goculdass Jethaney.
Khersonese—70 bales cotton, Dosabhoy Hormusjee Cama and Co.
Branksome Hall (s)—495 cwts. wheat and 200 cwts. linseed, Volkart Brothers ; 157¼ cwts. linseed, Ganges Nurput ; 123 cwts. coir yarn, Kika Khoosal ; 43 bales cotton, Dharsee Bhanjee ; 1,600 cwts. wheat, Moty Jetta.
Marina (s)—100 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co.

FOR LONDON.

Pachamba (s)—2,000 cwts. wheat, Lang, Moir and Co.
Joseph Ferrens (s)—125 cwts. ginger, Canjee Motichund ; 196 cwts. ginger, Mooljee Jaitha and Co. ; 4 cases peacock feathers, Currimbhoy Dharamsey ; 240 cwts. olibanum, Allana Munjee ; 4,000 cwts. wheat and 1,500 bales cotton, Killick, Nixon and Co. ; 210 bales cotton, E. Spinning and Co. ; 100 bales cotton, Blaschreck and Co. ; 200 bales cotton, Geo. Lockhart and Co. ; 24 bales hides, Mahomed Corjee ; 13 bales hides, Bundally Esmail ; 67½ cwts. olibanum, Datardina Moorjee ; 93 bales rags, Nuthoo Soondeejee ; 13 bales skins, Esmail Ghanglee and Co. ; 176 packages tea, Allana Munjee.

FOR NEW YORK.

Branksome Hall (s)—1 case shawls, Dossabhoy Merwanjee.
Castalia (s)—95 cases tea and 16 cases cardamoms, M. Mackenzie and Co. ; 563½ cwts. mowra seed, L. Singer and Co.

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Castalia (s)—800 cwts. wheat, Lang, Moir and Co. ; 333 bales copra, M. Mackenzie and Co. ; 563½ cwts. mowra seed, L. Singer and Co.
Newnham (s)—1,500 cwts. gingelly seed, Ralli Brothers.
Tom Morton (s)—1,500 cwts. groundnuts and 8,000 cwts. wheat, E. Spinner and Co.

FOR GENOA.

Castalia (s)—1,500 cwts. gingelly seed and 1,000 cwts. wheat and 1,585½ cwts. linseed, Killick, Nixon and Co.

FOR TRIESTE.

Thit et (s)—150 bales cotton, F. Sauquet and Co. ; 1,000 bales cotton, Lyon and Co. ; 100 bales cotton, Wallace and Co. ; 100 bales cotton, Peel, Cassels and Co.

FOR VENICE.

Thibet (s)—600 bales cotton, F. Sauquet and Co. ; 500 bales cotton, Peel, Cassels and Co.

FOR HULL.

Sandall (s)—4,800 cwts wheat, Lang, Moir and Co.

FOR DUNKIRK.

Lizzie English (s)—10,000 cwts. rapeseed, Volkart Brothers.

FOR AMSTERDAM.

Duncraig (s)—200 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co.
Shaik (s)—2,999½ cwts wheat, Wallace and Co.

FOR BORDEAUX.

Camoens (s)—5,250 cwts wheat, Sigg Sulzer and Co.

FOR CALCUTTA.

Henzada (s)—100 bales Cotton, Knoop and Co.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY.

BOMBAY, 6TH MAY 1881.

Means of observations taken at 6 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m. 6 p.m., and 10 p.m.

Barometer corrected 32 deg. Fah.	29·746
Temperature of the Air	86·3
Wet Bulb Thermometer	80·8
Dew Point	79·0
Relative humidity of Air	·794
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky clouded=8.)	0·0
Maximum temperature of air (read at 6 p.m.)	91·8
Minimum do. do. (read at 10 a.m.)	79·7
General Direction of Wind	SSW, SSE, WSW, W
	SSW, S.
Movement of wind in 24 hours	309

* From midnight to midnight.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—MAY 5.

Radcliffe, Capt., S. C., on duty, from Kandahar.
Buller, Major, Madras Cavy., on leave, from Etah, N.-W. P.

DEPARTURES.—MAY 6.

McPherson, Lieut.-Col., 2-17th Regt., on duty, to Deolalee.
Peacock, Lieut., 2-17th Regt., on duty, to Deolalee.

May 8.

Barter, Col., 15th Sikhs, on leave, to England.
Tyndall, Lieut.-Col., 1st Madras N. I., from leave to Secundrabad.
Buller, Major, Madras Cavy., on leave, to England.

BOMBAY ARMY ORDERS.

ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE, HEAD-QUARTERS, Poona, May 6.

The C.-in-C. is pleased to make the following appointments :—

2nd (Prince of Wales Own) Regiment N. I. (Grenadiers)—Major C. M. Ryves (W. O.) to be Wing Comdr., vice Lieut.-Col. Remington, who has been removed from the effective list.

25th Regiment. N. L. I.—Surgn. A. F. Sargent to officiate in medical charge, vice Surg. Barren, transferred to the Civil. Dept.

With reference to G. G. O. No. 267 of 23rd ultimo, the undermentioned medical officers, I. M. D., are appointed for duty as stated opposite their respective names :—

Surgns. A. P. Ferguson and E. Fooks, general duty, Presidency Circle.

Surgns. K. H. Mistri, general duty, Mhow Circle, and Mr. T. Anderson, general duty, Poona Circle.

With reference to G. G. O. No. 276 of the 27th ultimo., Major Heyland, Depy. Asst. Adjt.-Genl., is posted to the Sind Dist.

Under instructions from the Horse Guards, War Office, it is intimated that Capt. W. H. Frith, from the seconded List, has been posted to E. Batty 2nd Bgde. R. A., vice F. C. Nicholas, seconded.

Under instructions from India Head Quarters it is intimated that the following transfers of R. A. officers have been made :—

I. Capt. C. R. Brown from No. 5 to No. 7 Baty 8th Bgde. R. A.

II. Capt. C. C. Lindsay from N. Baty. 6th Bgde., to No. 5 Baty. 8th Brigde. R. A.

Under-instructions from Horse Guards, Depy.-Surgn.-Genl. M. F. Manifold, A. M. D., is directed to proceed to England travelling at the public expense, under Para 189, clause VII. part I. and para 160 clause IV. Part II., Transport Regulations.

The undermentioned officer returned to duty by permission of the Secy. of State for India on the 2nd May 1881 :—

Lieut.-Col. P. J. F. Henslowe, Bombay Infy.

The undermentioned officer returned to duty by permission of Govt. the 22nd April, 1881 :—

Capt. W. A. Broome, S. C., W. O., 29th N. I.

With the sanction of Govt. the following order is confirmed :—

Southern Afghanistan Field Force Order.—Dated 18th March, 1881, appointing Lieut. C. E. Peirse, officiating W. O. 27th *N. L. I.* to be orderly officer to Bgdr.-Genl. Henderson Comdg. 1st Infy. Bgde., *with effect from 14th Feby.*, 1881.

The following order is confirmed :—

Mehidpore Station Order.—Dated 21st April, 1881, appointing Major J. G. E. Griffith, 18th N. I., Station Staff Officer at Mehidpore in addition to his own duties, vice Capt. Werge, 11th N. I., leaving the station.

3rd (Queen's Own Regiment Light Cavalry.—Regtl. order dated 29th April, 1881, appointing Capt. M. Mayne, Squad. Officer to officiate as 2nd Squad. Comdr. Lieut. F. Geoghegan, 2nd Squad. Officer and Adjt. to officiate as 3rd Squad. Comdr. in addition to their own duties, vice Major Willoughby, proceeded on furlough.

The following order is confirmed as a temporary measure :—

98th Foot.—Regtl. order, dated 29th Jan., 1881, appointing 2nd Lieut. P. S. Dyson to officiate as Interpreter to Detachment at Hyderabad.

The undermentioned Officers and Warrant Officer have leave of absence :—

Royal Artillery.—Vety. Surgn. S. Knott from date of departure for 120 days to Bombay and Matheran on medical certificate.

1st Regiment Bengal Horse.—Major R. V. Malden to the Himalayas for 180 days from date of departure on medical certificate.

Army Medical Department.—Surgn.-Major A. F. Preston to remain in England in extension from 16th April to 16th Oct., 1881, on medical certificate.

Subordinate Medical Department.—Apothy. George Riggs for 30 days from date of departure on medical certificate.

On the recommendation of Medical Boards the undermentioned officers are granted leave to the port of embarkation for thirty days from date of availing themselves of it ; thence to England for six months from date of departure :—

Royal Artillery.—(18th Bgde.) Lieut.-Col. E. H. Baker.

78th Highlanders—Lieut. J. A. Brown.

ORDERS BY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF IN INDIA.

Head-Quarters, Simla, April 29.

The C.-in-C. in India is pleased to make the following appointment :—

3rd Native Infantry.—Lieut. G. B. Austin, W. O. and Qrmr., to be Adjt., vice Barr, vacated on promotion to Capt. Dated 4th Feb. 1881.

The leave of absence granted to Major F. S. Terry, 1-25th Foot, in G. O. C. C. dated the 8th April 1881, page 204, is cancelled.

Capt. (Local Major) J. E. Baines, 2nd Batn. 6th Foot, appointed to the Army Musketry Staff by G. G. O. No. 211 of 1881, is posted to the 3rd Musketry Circle at Lucknow, vice Capt. Stockley, 2-9th Foot, appointed to the Bgde. Staff, with effect from the 10th March 1881.

Under instructions from the Horse Guards, the name of Lieut. P. W. A. A. Milton, 51st Foot, is to be added to the list of officers detailed for duty at the regimental depots published in G. O. C. C. of the 10th Sept. 1880, page 483.

The following orders are confirmed :—

Gwalior District order, dated the 23rd Nov. 1880, notifying that Passed Hospital Apprentice C. J. Maher, officiated as Asst. Apothy. to C-C R. H. A., proceeded to Lucknow.

Roorkee Station order, dated the 16th Feb. 1881, appointing Lieut. and Adjt. J. W. Ruddach, 54th Foot, to officiate as Station Staff Officer, in addition to his other duties, vice Major P. Roddy, v. c., directed to report himself to the Asst. Adjt. Genl. of the division, at Meerut.

Dated the 22nd March 1881, appointing Lieut. and Actg. Adjt. W. A. Campbell, 94th Foot, officiating Station Staff Officer, with effect from 17th March 1881, in addition to his other duties, vice Capt. J. W. Ruddach, proceeded to England, on promotion, no qualified officer being available for the station staff duties alone.

The undermentioned officer has leave of absence : 2-14th Foot.—Capt. S. J. Butler, to port of embarkation, for thirty days, from date of availing himself of it ; and thence to England for six months from date of embarkation, on urgent private affairs.

On the recommendation of medical boards, the undermentioned officers are granted leave to the port of embarkation, for thirty days from date of availing themselves of it ; and thence to England, from date of embarkation, for the periods specified :—

51st Foot.—2nd Lieutenant C. H. Chapman, 12 months.

54th Foot.—Captain (Brevet Major) J. A. Tighe 6 months.

70th Foot.—Captain L. Hornby, 12 months.

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[THE CHARGE FOR NOTIFYING A DOMESTIC OCCURRENCE IS TWO RUPEES. THE ANNOUNCEMENT MUST BE AUTHENTICATED.]

BOMBAY.

DEATH.

CLABBY.—May 2nd, at Malligaum, Blanche, the beloved wife of Captain J. H. Clabby.

All MONEY ORDERS, CHEQUES, and other Remittances sent to this office should be made payable to the Proprietor of the *Bombay Gazette*.

The Bombay Gazette

MONDAY, MAY 9, 1881.

THE reports transmitted to us of the doings of the Bi-metallic Conference at Paris are not very satisfactory. In a matter which affects very materially the financial interests of the country, and which at the same time comes home to every individual who has to remit money home, we have little given us of a nature even to guide our opinion. The report that the Conference had been attended generally by the European nations was accepted as satisfactory, though we asserted at the time our inability to see the advantage which could be gained, under the proposed programme of France and the United States, from the attendance of the representations of nations which could not possibly accept the main principle of that programme. The Conference assembles, the French delegate is elected chairman, and there is the appointment of a committee on the 20th of last month "to frame a programme ;" a fortnight later we are informed that the committee have completed a draft of their programme ; this programme was, no doubt, presented to the Conference at its sittings on the 5th instant. But Reuter, instead of favouring us with the important points of this programme, merely tells us the name of the gentlemen who represented England and India—information which is of no importance, and which we had already had given to us before. The next day we are informed that Russia, Sweden, Switzerland, and Greece accepted bi-metallism "with certain reservations ;" that England, India, and Canada had attended the Conference merely to please their hosts, and while ready to give information would not vote ; that Germany would adhere to her gold standard, but that she would defer the sale of the balance of her silver and would withdraw her new small gold coin ; that Austria found herself in a difficulty, and then Reuter adds the information that "the representatives of the other nations remained silent." The person who, as Reuter's representative, furnishes the bewildering information,

TELEGRAMS.

ENGAGEMENT WITH THE WAZIRIS.

(FROM THE PRESS COMMISSIONER.)

SIMLA, MAY 7.

THE force marched on the 3rd May six miles from Kundiwam, in the Khyssara Valley, to the Shahalum plateau, two miles beyond Torwam, in the direction of Khanizorum. There was a considerable gathering of men on the hills to the right of Shahalum, but they were rapidly dispersed by the 1st Sikhs with a loss of twenty men left killed on the ground. Our casualties were two killed and four wounded. The towers belonging to Juma Pira and Ali Muhammad Nana Phel, mallicks of Khyssara Valley, who have failed to submit, were blown up. On the 4th May the force marched through the Charaj forest, over the Shorunga Pass, to the Badur Algud. There was no opposition, and all was quiet. On the 5th May the force marched 3½ miles to Khanimorum. A small column visited the head of the Thuddur Valley and destroyed the towers of Gaz or Khel Nano Khels. The Nazar Khel Ahmed Khels, of the next valley, Tungi, submitted in a body, fearing the same result to them.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

(By Red Sea Cable.)

THE ONE THOUSAND GUINEAS.

LONDON, MAY 6.

The "One Thousand Guineas" was run to-day at Newmarket with the following result :—

Thebais	1
Thora...	2
Bal Gal	3

AFFAIRS AT THE CAPE.

Latest advices from the Cape state that a general rising of the natives in the Transvaal is feared after the withdrawal of the British troops. The Cape Ministry has resigned.

MR. GLADSTONE.

LONDON, MAY 6.

Mr. Gladstone is indisposed.

MAY 7.

Later particulars state that Mr. Gladstone is only slightly indisposed.

RUSSIA AND THE AMEER.

LONDON, MAY 7.

The Marquis of Hartington (Secretary of State for India), replying to a question in the House of Commons last night, stated that the Indian Government had received no information confirming the report that a Russian Mission had been sent to Kabul. The Ameer had asked the advice of the Indian Government upon all communications he had received from Russian officials respecting the return of his son. The Marquis of Hartington further stated that Russia had not accredited a native agent at Kabul.

NEW AMBASSADOR AT ST. PETERSBURG.

Sir Edward Thornton, the British Minister at Washington, U.S., has been appointed British Ambassador at St. Petersburgh.

BOARD OF TRADE RETURNS.

LONDON, MAY 7.

The Board of Trade returns of imports for the last month amount to £35,250,000, showing a decrease of £5,375,000 as compared with the same period last year. The returns of exports for the last month amount to £18,125,000, showing, as compared with the same month last year, a decrease of £1,500,000.

THE LEADER OF THE OPPOSITION.

LONDON, MAY 8.

The Marquis of Salisbury has been appointed the leader of the Opposition (in the House of Lords ?).

MECCA PILLAGED BY ARABS.

Information has been received from Jedda that Mecca has been pillaged by some Arab tribes, who have cut off the postal communications, and also attacked and pillaged a caravan of Mussulman pilgrims from India.

RUSSIA.

ST. PETERSBURG, MAY 6.

There are rumours in circulation here that various changes and reforms are in contemplation by the Imperial Government.

THE SILVER CONFERENCE.

PARIS, MAY 6.

At the meeting of the Metallic Conference held here to-day, a divergence of views was manifested among the representatives assembled. Germany will adhere to the gold standard only, but intimated her willingness to suspend the sales of silver for several years, and consented to withdraw the five mark gold coin from circulation. The representatives of England, India, and Canada stated those countries had only agreed to participate in the Conference in deference to the invitation they had received, and, while offering to give any information upon subjects under discussion, would abstain from voting. Russia, Sweden, the Swiss Confederation, and Greece would, under certain reservations, adopt a bi-metallic standard. Austria regretted the difficulty of the situation in which she was placed, owing to the forced paper currency existing in that country.

The representatives of the other countries remained silent.

MAY 7.

At the meeting of the Metallic Conference held to-day the delegate of the Netherlands Government advocated a bi-metallic currency, but the Belgian delegate, on the other hand, urged the maintenance of the *statu quo* currency everywhere.

FRENCH EXPEDITION IN TUNIS.

PARIS, MAY 7.

M. St. Hilaire, the Minister for Foreign Affairs, made a statement in the Chamber to-day to the effect that the French military expedition in Tunis would terminate with the engagement now impending with the Kroumirs, after which matters would be arranged by diplomatic action.

THE MAILS.

LONDON, MAY 6.

The Bombay Mails of the 21st ultimo arrived at Brindisi to-day.

STEAMER MOVEMENT.

The Austro-Hungarian Lloyd s. s. Police, from Trieste, left Aden, for Bombay on the evening of the 6th instant.

LIVERPOOL WEEKLY COTTON REPORT.

LONDON, MAY 6.

T	Week's Sales of Cotton	54,000 bales.
,,	,, Surats	3,000 ,,
,,	Week's Imports of Cotton	70,000 ,,
,,	,, Surats	nil.
,,	Stock of Cotton.....	1,000,000 ,,
,,	,, Surats	53,000 ,,
,,	Stock of Cotton in London.....	50,000 ,,

LONDON, MAY 6.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed steady. Surats unchanged.

The London Cotton Market has been quiet.

Fair Dhollera	4 3-16d.
The Manchester Market has been quiet.	
7lbs. Shirtings	5-0
8¼ lbs. do.	6-9
40s Mule Twist	0-9½
3½ per cent. Sterling Loan.....	103⅜
4 do. Rupee Paper.....	84½
4½ do. do.	90½
3 do. Consols for account.....	102⅜
5 do. French Rente.....	120
Bar Silver	51½

Arrivals.—Tenedos and Glenrath.

THERMOMETER READINGS.

SATURDAY, MAY 7, 1881.

	Farht.
At 6 a.m.	82·3
,, 10 a.m.	88·6
,, 2 p.m.	89·9
,, 4 p.m.	87·7

FRIDAY NIGHT, MAY 6.

At 10 p.m.	83·4

SUNDAY, MAY 8, 1881.

At 6 a.m.	83·0
,, 10 a.m.	88·2
,, 2 p.m.	90·5
,, 4 p.m.	88·7

SATURDAY NIGHT, MAY 7, 1881.

At 10 p.m.	83·1

PEOPLE who have not been able during the last few days to obtain as much ice as they required—which means almost everybody in Bombay—will be glad to hear that the Ice Company expect to have another machine in operation in the course of a week, which will turn out some 16 tons a day in addition to the 17 tons which form the present total daily manufacture.

A MEETING is to be held to-morrow (Tuesday) evening to memorialize Government against their recent resolution prohibiting the Principal of the Grant Medical College, who is also the head officer of the Sir Jamsetjee Jeejeebhoy Hospital, from practising as a Consulting Physician. The invitations to the meeting, which is to be held at Byramjee Hall, Mazagon, are, says the *Rast Goftar*, issued in the names of Messrs. Jefferson, N. B. Jeejeebhoy, R. N. Khote, and R. M. Sayani.

IT is stated that the marriages of the Thakore of Mondal are to take place next month. His juvenile Highness is to be married to a plurality of wives. The occasion is to be celebrated with much *eclat*, most of the Chiefs of the Province having been asked to attend. A correspondent states it is likely that His Highness the Thakore Saheb of Bhownagar, who is related to the Gondal Durbar, will attend the ceremony.

MAJOR H. L. NUTT has, according to the correspondent of a vernacular journal, initiated a very prudent movement to provide for the education of the sons of the Girassias of Kattywar. Major Nutt presided the other day at a meeting held to establish a school for the benefit of these youths particularly.

A VIOLENT cyclone occurred at Gowhatty, a telegram to Calcutta states, on the 4th instant. The cyclone commenced at two o'clock and lasted till half-past three, uprooting nearly all the old trees in the place. Two bungalows and a large number of native houses were blown down, steamers and flats were stranded, and the roofs of a number of houses were blown off. Several boats were sunk. Three men were drowned or killed by the falling of trees, and four others are missing. The tea houses in the coolie lines in the adjoining gardens were blown down. The loss is very great.

THE decision of the Government on the report of the Commission of enquiry into the charges against Muhammad Hayat Khan, C.S.I., is expected to be given in about a fortnight. The Punjab Government, it is reported, has submitted its opinion on the case to the Supreme Government.

REGARDING this trial, the *Civil and Military Gazette* says :—"It is true that the Government of India have not yet pronounced a formal decision one way or the other ; but it is no secret that the case has absolutely broken down. From certain records of the investigation, which have been placed in our hands, and which we have just read, as also from details which have from time to time found their way into the newspapers, it seems to us that the charges are of the most trivial character, and that the evidence adduced by the prosecution is not only improbable and contradictory, but in more than one instance has been shown to be false. It is not quite easy to believe that a public servant of Mahomed Hyat Khan's distinguished antecedents would have deliberately imperilled his past reputation and his future prospects for the sake of a few trumpery carpets, a piebald pony, a *Diwan Bédal*, or even for the sake of sixteen thousand rupees. We may remark, however, that the native community in certain localities has excited itself rather too much over Hyat Khan's case. Government was bound to inquire fully into the charges when they were once preferred, though it would perhaps have been advisable to grant Mahomed Hyat Khan greater facilities for making his own defence."

ONE of the proposals of the Defence Committee will, there is some reason to believe, be carried out this year—the scheme for the protection of the arsenal at Rawul Pindee. The *Englishman* says that the plan is a very simple one, being not much more than a wall surrounding the arsenal. The estimated cost is about three lakhs.

A CALCUTTA paper states that the Government of Bengal has accepted Messrs. Burn and Co.'s tender for the earthwork on the first two sections of the Central Bengal Railway, viz., from Dum Dum to Barasat and from Ranaghat to Bongong. Work is to be commenced as soon as the land can be made over to the contractors, which is expected to be in a few days.

IN Bilaspur, in the Central Provinces, rice is reported to be selling at 60 seers and wheat at 65 seers per rupee.

Up to the time of leaving Hydurri Kutch (the *Pioneer* tells us) General Kennedy's column had only two shots fired at it, one being aimed at a picket at Jundoola and the other just as the rear guard was leaving Hydurri Kutch. Mushak's winter residence, which was visited by a detachment, consisted, it appears, of a cave. He himself had gone off in the direction of Kundegarh, where he was joined by some of the malcontents belonging not only to the Mahsuds, but also to the Suleiman Kheyls, a tribe which will some day find itself in trouble. Not a few of our men who fought in the Afghan campaign at Ahmed Kheyl, in Logar, and elsewhere, have old scores against them to pay off. Mushak's cave was, after some three hours' hard work, only slightly damaged. The force, however, destroyed his green corn, thus ridding him of some Rs. 200 worth of property. As this detachment was marching to join the main body at Barwand, it was fired at, and returned the shots. Up to the 27th April, only one man of General Kennedy's force had been wounded, a sowar of the 1st Punjab Cavalry, who was hit in the head, but not badly.

THE disappearance of "Captain Archer" and the subsequent proceedings of the Silver-Lead Mine Company shareholders in Calcutta have created much interest here, where "Captain Archer" commenced his Indian campaign with the Wynaad Gold Mining Company. Fortunately for the shareholders, as it appears, Messrs. Forbes & Co. took that concern out of his hands, and he subsequently directed his attention to the Imperial Silver-Lead Mining Company and Calcutta. Regarding his sudden disappearance from the scene of his most recent labours, we read in an up-country contemporary :—"From inquiries instituted in Calcutta it appears that Mr. E. B. Archer *alias* Monsieur H. H. Rogai, left the Presidency on the 25th ultimo, intimating that he was going to Giridhi to inspect the mines. Prior to his departure, he gave about Rs. 3,000 to an assistant in his office with instructions to convert the same into francs. That Mr. Archer never went to Giridhi is obvious from the fact that he was not seen to get out of his compartment at the junction at Muddehpore. He was subsequently seen in the refreshment-room at Jubbulpore "doing a peg." Two days after the above occurrence, Mr. W. Hugh Falvey *alias* Joshua Keene, also one of the managers, stated that he had received a telegram from Mr. Archer asking him to leave for Giridhi at once, and accordingly, having drawn about two thousand rupees from the Bank, left Calcutta, leaving one Mr. Swinton in sole charge of the office. Mr. Devereux, the Engineer at Giridhi, has since written to people in Calcutta that neither of the managers was seen in Giridhi. The amount left in the Bank to the credit of the Company is Rs. 5-10. It has now transpired that both Messrs. Archer and Keene had premeditated their escape. They appear to have arranged with the Rubbatino Company of Bombay to secure for them passages by the Manilla, by which steamer they left. The consternation which was caused in the office of the Silver-Lead Mining Company on receipt of the news was very great. Bills from the leading tradesmen for articles purchased by Mr. Archer were constantly presented, the clerks were lamenting over the loss of their wages, and a number of shareholders were seated in solemn conclave, discussing as to what steps should be taken. What makes the matter worse, is the fact that under the Articles of Association the directors cannot call for an account of the money in the possession of the managers and secretaries until the lapse of twelve months."

A telegram from Calcutta, dated Saturday, states :—There is a general feeling of indignation at the magistrate's having refused to grant a warrant of arrest against Archer. The *Indian Daily News*, in an article on the subject, remarks :—"Mr. Marsden rejected the application on grounds which seem to us to present the law as regards criminal breach of trust in such a shape as to make a successful prosecution on this account almost impossible." The article also points out that it is still open to take action against the promoters and directors. If the shareholders can prove that any prospectus or report issued by the promoters or directors contains fraudulent misrepresentation of facts which led the shareholders to become interested in the undertaking, the directors could be compelled by suit to repay them all the money paid for shares. If more fraudulent representations can be shown to have been concocted by the directors or to have been circulated after they had been warned that such statements were untrue and means been presented to them for ascertaining their falsehood and not availed of, they might be liable to a criminal prosecution.

AN incident which reveals the popular Afghan feeling on the subject of the late war occurred the other day at Kabul, says the Lahore paper. In the course of a street discussion, a servant of Mahomed Jan's boasted of his master's bravery and patriotism in the war with the English invaders. One of the audience observed that the display of these qualities was rather dear at the expense of so many Mahomedan lives. Mahomed's man at once struck at the speaker with his knife, and wounded him. The latter retaliated, it is said, by killing his opponent. The event appears to have caused considerable excitement. The murderer is in prison, but no doubt the popular sentiment is on his side.

THE same paper observes :—"It is extremely difficult to procure exact information of what goes on at Kabul ; but we are inclined to place considerable reliance on statements which have reached us, from special sources, as to the preparations which the Ameer has been making for strengthening his influence over both the northern capital and Kandahar. That, at all events, he is very anxious to visit Kandahar, and that he has been arranging for that possibly hazardous enterprise, we have very little doubt. We are informed that he has recalled General Gulam Haidar Khan from Ghazni, with a portion of the garrison at that place, and given him the chief command of all the troops at Kabul. It also appears that the Ameer has been successful in raising three or four new regiments in the outlying portions of the Kabul district ; and that he has invited levies from the governor of Jellalabad, who seems both ready and willing to comply. Equally satisfactory are the occasional intimations which we receive regarding the Ameer's prompt way of punishing offenders and his evident desire to maintain order and justice. Russian pensioner or not, Abdul Rahman, it must be allowed, has conducted his affairs very fairly well so far —as well, indeed, as could reasonably be expected of any Prince in his unenviable position. His situation is still, no doubt, surrounded with perils, but Shere Ali emerged from worse scrapes."

OFFICERS in the Bombay Army will, a contemporary thinks, be afraid to take leave in future, if the precedent of promotion in the 13th Bombay Native Infantry is followed. Colonel Fisher, of the Sind Settlement Department, has been brought in as wing commander, thus depriving four fully qualified officers in the regiment of a step. Two of these are majors of long service, but as they were away on sick-leave, they had no chance of presenting their claims. Major Grant is only six months junior to Colonel Fisher, and Major Mander has 22 years' service ; both these officers have shown qualities which well fitted them for promotion. Why a settlement officer has been brought in, is perhaps a question which the Bombay Government may ask of the local Commander-in-Chief, with whom lies the privilege of granting promotion.

THE Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal has, it is said, called for the papers relating to the zenana arrest case. The decision of the High Court empowering the arrest has given great offence to the Hindoos of Calcutta. The particular hardship of the case lies in the fact that respectable women so apprehended as ordinary judgment-debtors are liable to be thrown into prison, as happened in this instance, indiscriminately amongst a number of the lowest of their sex. If zenana responsibility is to be rigidly enforced, the Allahabad paper suggests it is worthy of consideration whether some more lenient and privileged system of restraint might not be provided, corresponding to first class imprisonment in England which, while vindicating the majesty of the law, would spare the feelings of the defaulters and their friends from unnecessary violence.

THE Colonel Stewart who has been mentioned as having visited Dereghez lately, is (the *Pioneer* believes) Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel G. Stewart, Commandant of Cavalry, Corps of Guides, an officer of great linguistic abilities, and thoroughly conversant with eastern modes of thought and action. "We sincerely hope he will keep himself beyond the reach of the telegraph, and so be enabled to test the truth of the stories, which have drifted down, of the Russian advance through Khorassan. Mahamadabad, the capital of Dereghez, is within easy reach of Askabad, and it is to be hoped that Colonel Stewart did not content himself with going to the top of a hill and looking at the Turkoman plain through a telescope—a plan which, Sir Charles MacGregor was assured by an officer of the Governor, was always followed by Englishmen who reached Mahamadabad. Perhaps the '*Khowfi-Turkoman*'—' the fear of the Turkoman'—is not now in the ascendant as it was six years ago, and Colonel Stewart would be allowed to visit the frontier villages."

ACCORDING to reports from abroad, the attitude of the English Government in regard to the Tunisian frontier question is as follows :—It regards with disfavour any action of France which might tend permanently to disturb the *status quo* in North Africa, and would use all reasonable and peaceful means to prevent that Power from annexing Tunis or asserting a protectorate over it. The British Ministry recognises, it is said, the suzerainty of Turkey over Tunisian territory, and denies that an outbreak of the lawless tribes abutting upon French Algerian territory ought to be construed into a hostile act on the part of the Bey.

ALL is not gold that glitters, says an old proverb ; and it would appear, from an alarming adventure recently undergone by a young married couple, that even the telephone, benefactor to mankind as it is generally acknowledged to be, had its drawbacks. The union of Edwin and Angelina, although it had lasted nearly twelve months, had been one of unmitigated happiness ; and a few weeks ago, its felicity had been enhanced by what is conventionally termed "an auspicious event." The baby, however, proved inveterately vocal during those hours of the night which, in well-regulated households, are usually devoted to repose. Edwin and Angelina, after some experience of this infantile peculiarity, resolved to relegate their too wakeful blessing to a remote apartment, where, under the care of a trusty nurse, it might scream comfortably, if such were its pleasure, from sunset to sunrise, without disturbing its parents' slumbers. In case, however, some emergency of paramount importance should call for Angelina's presence in the nursery during the night, that room was connected with the nuptial chamber by a telephonic apparatus. Peace, as they fondly believed, being thus restored to their couch. Edwin and Angelina were sleeping soundly on the very first night after this arrangement had been completed, when baby's piercing shrieks, seemingly produced in immediate proximity to their ears, suddenly aroused them. Looking around in terrified astonishment, they perceived their treasure to be conspicuous by its absence, and hurried off to the nursery, where they found baby crying with all its might into the mouth-piece of the telephone, which nurse, unfamiliar with the capacities of that ingenious transmitter of sound, had handed to the irritated infant "to play with," in the hope of pacifying its untimely emotion.

"PRIVATE PRACTICE."

(WITH APOLOGIES TO THE WALRUS AND THE CARPENTER.)

THE Big G and the little g
Were driven almost mad ;
They grieved like anything to see
The practice doctors had ;
" If this 'consulting' could be stopped,"
They said, " we *should* be glad."

" If we should write," the Big G said,
" A stringent circular,
Do you suppose that we should make
Things better than they are ?"
" Perhaps," replied the little g,
And wrote a strong G. R.

" Oh, doctor dear," a patient cried,
" Come and consult for me ;
A little we'll be charged in bill,
And then a handsome fee."
But come at once—for if you don't
I fear it's all U. P."

The First Physician heard the prayer
And shook his learned head ;
" The S. G.'s bonhum I've not got,"
Were all the words he said ;
And ere the S. G.'s hookum came
The poor sick man was dead.

May 8. TWEEDLEDUM.

AFGHAN HONOURS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—What a pity it is that some editors will not take the trouble to verify statements before giving them publicity in their columns. If an editor be at his wit's ends for subject-matter to fill up his paper, I can quite understand his admitting a lot of trash, but surely he should consider it *infra dig* to publish mis-statements. The *Sateaman*, *apropos* of the injustice done to the Bombay Army regarding the distribution of C.B.'s and brevets, says : "Captain Mosely Mayne, of the 3rd Sind Horse, was badly wounded in action whilst in command of his regiment." What are the *facts*? Captain Mayne is not in the 3rd Sind Horse, but the 3rd Bombay Light Cavalry ; he was *not* badly wounded in action (he was struck merely by a spent shot, which did not cause even an abrasion of the skin), and he was *not* in command of his regiment. If any one in the 3rd Cavalry is to get a brevet, I hope Major Currie will be the man ; he was in command at the battle of Maiwand, and was unjustly put under arrest to screen the faults of his superiors.

Captain Mayne has been with his regiment all through the campaign, but why should he get a brevet for this ? What is he paid for, and why should a soldier be put on with his regiment in a campaign ? A brevet or a C.B. ought only to be given for some exceptionally good service.

FACTS.

TRAFFIC ON THE B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY.—The Increase in goods traffic on the B. B. and C. I. Railway for the week ending 30th April, 1881, was 240,596 maunds and in money Rs. 34,976. The quantities carried and earnings, compared with 1880, are as follows :—

Description.	Week ending 30th April 1881.	Week ending 1st May 1880.	Increase.	Decrease
COTTON—				
Weight Mds.	71,111	1,00,881	..	29,770
Amount Rs.	50,934	54,197	..	3,263
GRAIN—				
Weight Mds.	1,10,101	93,012	17,089	..
Amount Rs.	35,381	26,973	8,408	..
JAGREE—				
Weight Mds.	24,532	15,942	8,590	..
Amount Rs.	11,178	8,958	5,220	..
OPIUM—				
Weight Mds.	..	296	..	296
Amount Rs.	..	749	..	749
P. GOODS AND TWIST—				
Weight Mds.	7,688	6,588	1,100	..
Amount Rs.	6,623	5,983	640	..
SALT—				
Weight Mds.	76,290	67,211	9,079	..
Amount Rs.	8,965	12,420	..	3,455
SEEDS—				
Weight Mds.	65,117	27,246	37,871	..
Amount Rs.	27,853	10,066	17,787	..
SUGAR—				
Weight Mds.	759	11,739	..	4,980
Amount Rs.	3,679	6,688	..	2,809
STATE RY MATERIALS—				
Weight Mds.	9,897	7	9,890	..
Amount Rs.	6,834	7	6,827	..
TIMBER—				
Weight Mds.	18,483	19,568	..	1,085
Amount Rs.	1,548	3,902	..	596
DRY FRUIT—				
Weight Mds.	3,368	7,450	..	4,082
Amount Rs.	1,542	2,671	..	1,129
MOWRA—				
Weight Mds.	19,438	13,358	6,080	..
Amount Rs.	5,187	3,416	1,771	..
GENERAL GOODS—				
Weight Mds.	347,840	1,56,739	191,101	..
Amount Rs.	38,931	3,779	35,153	..
TOTAL—				
Weight Mds.	7,60,624	5,20,028	2,40,596	..
Amount Rs.	2,04,858	1,69,882	34,976	..

FOR a long time past I was suffering from the *breathing organs*, when the idea occurred to me of using *Grimault & Co.'s Indian Cigarettes*, which proved to me so great a relief that they have become indispensable to my existence.—S SANTIAGO, Malaga.

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Gaiety Theatre, 8-30 p.m.
Young Men's Christian Association, on board the s.s. Sandal, Prince's Dock, 7-30 p.m.
Band, Bombay Light Infantry, Apollo Bunder, this evening.

VESSELS ARRIVED.—The following vessels arrived on the 7th instant :—City of Baltimore (s), from Liverpool. Yesterday.—Geelong (s), from Kurrachee ; City of Caithness, Liverpool ; Supreme, Rangoon.

VESSELS SAILED.—The following vessels sailed on the 8th instant :—Ellora (s), to Kurrachee. On the 7th instant.—Sirdhana (s), to Kurrachee ; Ganges (s), Havre ; Charles Balla, Calcutta ; W. Symington (s), Marseilles ; Britania(s) and Pacumba (s), Kurrachee, King Arthur (s), Persian Gulf ; Marina (s) Liverpool. Yesterday.—Branksome Hall (s), to Liverpool.

MUSIC AT THE BUNDER.—The band of the 25th Bombay Light Infantry will play the following programme of music at the Apollo Bunder this evening :—

March.....After Many Roving Years	J. H. Massey.
Overture ..Belisario	Donizetti.
Valse .....Songs of the Wood with Whistle.	Linter.
Selection ...J. Lombardi	Verdi.
Quadrille ...Babiole	Godfrey.
Galop .....Free Thoughts	Ziehrer.

PRINCE'S DOCK.—The s. s. W. Symington and Britannia left the dock on Saturday last.

STREET ACCIDENT.—Bayajee Cumloo, a Hindoo female, while passing along the Boree Bunder road on Saturday evening, was knocked down and run over by a buggy. She was conveyed to the G. T. Hospital, where she is under treatment.

THEFT.—Daraysing Padumsing was on Saturday last convicted by Mr. W. Webb of stealing sundry gold ornaments and cash amounting in all to Rs. 50, the property of Suckatsing Soonagsing. He was sentenced to four months' rigorous imprisonment.

PARSEES GOING TO ENGLAND.—We learn that Mr. Framjee Dinshaw Petit, son of Mr. Dinshaw Manockjee Petit, millowner, Mr. Nowrojee Nusserwanjee Wadia, and Mr. Perozshaw Merwanjee Jeejeebhoy proceed to England by the next mail-steamer.

CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.—The following is a summary of cases prosecuted by the agents of the S. P. C. A. during the week ending the 7th inst. :—Horses 3 lame, and 1 emaciated ; bullocks, 20 lame, 41 sore necks, 4 emaciated, and 1 unshod ; total number of cases, 71 ; amount of fines, Rs. 155-8.

FORT GRATUITOUS DISPENSARY.—The total number of patients treated during the last month was 5,693, the average daily attendance being 198. There were 1,057 new admissions. Of the total number 1,805 were children. The prevailing diseases were fever, diarrhœa, chest and skin diseases, worms, &c. 37 children were vaccinated during the last month.

SUICIDE.—A Coroner's inquest was held on Saturday last at Chundan Wady on view of the body of Framjee Jamsetjee. Deceased was a cook in the service of a Mr. Nanabhay Bhiccajee, a retired wine merchant. At about 11-30 on the night previous he jumped into a well and was drowned. The verdict was that the death of the deceased was caused by his having thrown himself into a well.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—A Coroner's inquest was held on Saturday last at Cammateepoora, 4th Lane, on view of the body of Hoosena Rageima, a labourer, who about six days ago, while engaged in pulling down a house at Cazee Street, in Gogaree Mohola, accidentally fell from the second storey of the house. He died from the effects of the injuries he sustained on Saturday morning last. A verdict of accidental death was returned.

THE PRINCIPAL, GRANT MEDICAL COLLEGE.—At the invitation of Messrs. J. Jefferson, Nanabhoy Byramjee Jeejeebhoy, Raghunath Narayen Khote, and R. M. Sayani, a meeting has been called at "Byramjee Hall," Mazagon, to-morrow (Tuesday) afternoon to consider a petition which it is intended to forward to Government against the recent resolution prohibiting the Principal of the Grant Medical College, who is also the First Physician to the Jamsetjee Jeejeebhoy Hospital, from giving advice as a consultant to private practitioners.

PRAISEWORTHY CONDUCT OF A SHIP MASTER.—On Saturday morning last, a native boatman fell overboard the British India Steam Navigation Company's steamer Chindwara, now lying in Bombay harbour. Of the many persons on board not one went forth to rescue the drowning man. The master of the steamer, Captain Alfred Sanders, jumped overboard and saved the boatman's life. Two minutes more, and the man would have been drowned. Captain Sanders is said to have acted most gallantly on the occasion, and has entitled himself to a medal of the Royal Humane Society.

THE FRACAS BETWEEN THE POLICE AND THE MILITARY.—On Saturday morning an inquiry into the cause of the fracas between the Bombay police and the sepoys of the 23rd Regiment Native Infantry, which occurred on the Esplanade on Friday afternoon last, was held with closed doors at the officers' mess-room of the 25th Regiment. Colonel Jameson presided. The other members of the Court were—Major W. T. Eden and Major Marshall. Mr. R. H. Vincent, Deputy Commissioner of Police, attended the inquiry. Eight witnesses were examined, and the inquiry was adjourned until this morning when four other witnesses will be examined.

BOMBAY NATIVE DISPENSARY AT KHETWADDY.—The total number of patients treated in the dispensary during the last month was 4,066. This gives a daily average attendance of 155·5. The number of the newly admitted during the month was 1,193. Of the entire number, 1,277 were Parsees, 1,693 Hindoos, 1,352 Mussulmans, 196 Christians, and 148 low castes. As to sexes, 1,770 were males, 1,270 females, and 1,626 children. The prevailing diseases were fever (of various types), affections of stomach and bowels, and lungs and air passages. There were 443 cases of various fevers, 205 of stomach and bowel affections, and 169 of lung diseases, 112 of skin, and 78 intestinal worms. Of the whole number treated, 1,082 were cured.

THE NEW MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER AND THE SHOE QUESTION.—The *Yezdan Parast* (worshipper of God) says :—"It is not a week since our new Municipal Commissioner assumed charge of his office, when he has tried to revive a most objectionable practice of requiring those who approach him to take their shoes off. We learn with great regret that he forced the head clerk to the Municipal Commissioner to come into his presence barefooted. In his office of Commissioner, Mr. Ollivant will come in contact with different classes of natives, and the step he has thought proper to take is much to be deplored, seeing to what unpleasant consequences it is likely to lead. We appeal to every public-spirited member of the Town Council and the Corporation to nip the impending mischief in the bud."

OLD OFFENDERS.—Gunnia Govind and Wittoo Mahadoo, two notorious characters, were on Saturday last convicted by Mr. W. Webb of assaulting Gunga woman, for which they were fined Rs. 20 each. The same prisoners were convicted of being persons of notoriously bad livelihood and reputed thieves, and were ordered to find two sureties of Rs. 200 each, or in default to undergo rigorous imprisonment for twelve months. Another noted character, named Chundria Ragoo, was also on the same day convicted by the same magistrate of stealing a silver anklet from the person of a Hindoo child passing along the Dhobee Talao Road on the day previous. He was sentenced to twelve months' rigorous imprisonment.

THE FATAL ACCIDENT AT COLABA.—The adjourned inquiry into the circumstances connected with the death of the Hindoo lad named Narayen Goordyal, who died from the effects of injuries he sustained by the sudden falling in of the roof of a chawl that was in course of construction in Upper Colaba on the 5th instant, was resumed on Saturday last at the Coroner's bungalow, Byculla. The jury upon the evidence adduced returned the following verdict :—"That the death of Narayen Goordyal was caused by comminuted fracture of the skull, the result of the uncompleted roof of a chawl falling upon him, in consequence of the roof not being sufficiently strong to sustain the weight of the tiles. The jury are of opinion that the imperfect construction of the roof would not have been allowed if Municipal building bye-laws had been in force."

MOVEMENT OF TROOPS.—The P. and O. Co.'s steamer Geelong, Captain G. W. Atkinson, arrived in Bombay harbour yesterday from Kurrachee, which port she left on the 5th instant, with the 1st Madras Light Cavalry. The strength of the regiment is 5 European officers, 7 native officers, 2 hospital assistants, 185 men, 272 followers, and 174 horses. The Geelong brought also 1 inspector of the Commissariat Department, 6 followers of the Ordnance Department, and 1 woman of the 30th Regiment N. I. The Cavalry disembarked at the Prince's Dock and are encamped on the Esplanade. The following are the names of the officers :—Colonel E. M. Cherry, Surgn. S. L. Dobie, Lieut E. E. M. Lawford, Lieut. G. S. Kerrich, and Lieut. A. P. Westlake.

The 5th Regiment N. L. I. is expected from Kurrachee per I. G. steamer Tenasserim to-day ; and will, on arrival, be landed at the Sassoon Dock, and be despatched to Ahmedabad *en route* to Deesa by special trains, leaving the Sassoon Dock in the afternoon of the same day. The strength of the regiment is 8 European officers, 19 native officers, 579 men, 25 followers, and 8 horses.

SOCIAL EXCITEMENT AMONG THE BHATTIAS.—The Bhattia society in Bombay has for some days past been in a perturbed state, consequent upon the remarriage of Chuttoorbhooj Cullianjee with a widow of his sect. The orthodox party, headed by Mr. Kessowjee Jadowjee, reputed to be a millionaire, has excommunicated Chuttoorbhooj and his newly married spouse. But they have gone further. At the meeting held to pass a resolution excommunicating Chuttoorbhooj, in answer to an inquiry made as to who were present at the remarriage ceremony, Soondurdas Lukhmidas said that he had attended on the occasion. In answer to a further question, he said that he approved of widow remarriage among Bhattias, and he was going to give his reasons for his opinion. He was, however, prevented from speaking more, and was told to leave the meeting. After he had left under protest, a resolution was passed excommunicating him on the ground that he had aided and abetted the remarriage. Soondersas's friends denounced this resolution as a most arbitrary unheard-of measure. They held another meeting to protest against the resolution above referred to, and the protest has been signed by a large number of Bhattias. It is said that the opinion of counsel has been taken with a view to prosecute those who have without just and sufficient cause excommunicated Soonderdas.

DIVINE SERVICE.

BOMBAY YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

A service will be held on board the s. s. Sandal in the Prince's Dock this (Monday) evening at 7-30. The Bethel Flag will be hoisted in the afternoon. Captains, officers, and seamen are cordially invited.

BOMBAY PORT TRUST.

EXCERPTS from the proceedings of a meeting of the Trustees of the Port of Bombay held on the 2nd instant.

Read letter from the Resident Engineer, dated 27th April, describing the appliances required to secure the dock gates during the coming monsoon, and estimating the cost, at Rs. 1,200. Resolution :—Consideration postponed for a week ; papers meantime to be sent to the Port Officer.

Read letter from the Consulting Engineer, dated 8th April, reporting the progress made by Messrs. Day, Summers and Company in the construction of the new tug. Resolution :—To be recorded.

Read letter from the Resident Engineer, dated 20th April, forwarding correspondence with the Dock Superintendent regarding certain improvements which the latter requires in his office. These are, adding a ridge ventilator to the office, estimated cost Rs. 585. As record room 11' × 11' with three rows of shelves and a space 11' × 10' next the record-room to be enclosed. Estimated cost Rs. 236. Resolution :—Sanctioned as a charge against revenue.

Read letter from R. B. Sedgwick, Esq., dated 14th April, drawing attention to the present overside charge on coals discharged from vessels in Prince's Dock, and recommending either that the charge be abolished or modified. Read minutes of members of Dock Committee. Resolution :—Vessels desiring to discharge overside coal or other articles not allowed on the wharf in order to avail themselves of wharf facilities for the rest of their cargo, may be allowed to do so free of overside delivery charge, provided that the goods so put out do not amount to more than one-fifth of the entire cargo, any quantity in excess of this proportion to pay the usual rates.

Read Government Resolution No. 157, dated 18th March, stating, with reference to Commander Dundas Taylor's report, dated 24th August, 1880, that it is worthy of consideration whether it would not be more economic and beneficial arrangement if, as is done at Calcutta and Madras, the inspection of all lights in the Bombay Presidency were entrusted to the Port Officer, Bombay, the inspection being made annually, and they refer the question in the first instance to the Trustees. Read minutes of members of the Harbour and Pilotage Committee. Resolution :—The Government should be informed that the Trustees regret that they cannot spare the services of the Port Officer for the time

would be impossible to me, unless I had reason to believe her to have been a respectable person. Her relationship, unless I had had the advantage of her personal acquaintance, would weigh, I fear, but little with me, and that of my great grandmother nothing at all. The whole notion of ancestry—unless one's ancestors have been distinguished people—seems to me ridiculous. If they have *not* been distinguished people—folks, that is of whom some record has been preserved—how is one to know that they have been worthy persons, whose admission has been to increase the sum of human happiness? If, on the other hand, they have been only notorious and done their best to decrease it, I should be most heartily ashamed of them. The pride of birth from this point of view—which seems to me a very reasonable one—is not only absurd, but often very reprehensible. We may be exulting, by proxy, in successful immorality, or even crime. Our boastfulness in our progenitors is necessarily in most cases very vague, because we know so little about them. When we come to the particular, the record stops very short indeed—generally at one's grandmother, who, by the way, plays a part in the threadbare drama of ancestry little surprior to that of that "rank outsider," a mother-in-law. "Tell that to your grandmother," is a phrase that certainly did not originate in reverence; and even when that lady is proverbially alluded to in a complimentary sense, her intelligence is only eulogized in connexion with the "sucking of eggs."

It so happens that I have quite a considerable line of ancestors myself, but only one of them ever distinguished himself, and that (he was an Attorney General) in a doubtful way; and I confess I don't take the slightest interest in them. I prefer the pleasant companion I came up in the train with yesterday, and whose name I forgot to ask, to the whole lot of them.

And if I don't care about ancestors on canvas (for their pictures, of course, are all we have seen of them), I have good cause to be offended with them on paper. My favourite biographies—such as that of Walter Scott, for example—are disfigured by them. When men sit down to write a great man's life, why should they weary us with an epitome of that of his grandfather and grandmother? Of course, the book has to be a certain length. No one is more sensible than myself of the difficulty of providing "copy" sufficient for two octavo volumes, but I do think biographers should confine themselves to two generations. For my part, I could do with one, but there is the favourite theory of a great man's inheriting his greatness from the maternal parent, which I am well aware cannot be dispensed with. It is like the white horse, or rather the gray mare, in Wouvermanns's picture; you can't get rid of it any more than Mr. Dick could get Charles I. out of his memorial. For my part, I always begin biographies at the 14th chapter (or thereabouts)—"the subject of this memoir was born," &c.; and even so I find I get quite enough of them. In novels the introduction of ancestry is absolutely intolerable. When I see that hateful chapter headed, "Retrospective," I pass over to the other side, like the Levite, only quicker. What do I care whether "our hero's" grandfather was Archbishop of Canterbury or a professional body-snatcher? I don't even care which of the two was my own personal friend's grandfather; and how much less can I take an interest in this imaginary progenitor of the creation of an author's brain? The introduction of such a colourless shadow is to my mind the height of impertinence. If I were Mr. Mudie, I would put my foot down resolutely and stamp out this literary plague. As George III., who had an objection to commerce, is said to have observed when asked to confer a baronetcy on one of the Broadwood family, "Are you sure there is not a piano in it?" so should Mr. M. inquire of the publisher before taking copies of any novel, "Are you sure there is not a grandfather in it?"

Again, what a nuisance is ancestry in our social life! It cannot, unhappily, be done away with as a fact, but surely it need not be a topic. How often have I been asked by some fair neighbour at a dinner-table, "Is that Mr. Jones opposite one of the Joneses of Bedfordshire?" One's first impulse is naturally to ask, "What on earth is that to you or me?" But experience teaches prudence, and I reply with reverence, "Yes, of Bedfordshire," which at all events puts a stop to argument upon the matter. Moreover, she seems to derive some sort of mysterious satisfaction from the information, and it is always well to give pleasure.

A well-known wit was once in company with one of the Cavendishes, who had lately been to America, and was recounting his experiences. "These Republican people have such funny names," he said; "I met there a man of the name of Birdseye." "Well, and is not that just as good as Cavendish?" replied the wit, who was also a smoker. But the remark was not appreciated.

Ancestral people do not, as a rule, appreciate wit; but, on the other hand, it must be admitted that this is not a defect peculiar to them alone. I once knew a man of letters who, though he had risen to wealth and eminence, was of humble descent, and had a weakness for avoiding allusion to it. His daughter married a man of good birth, but whose literary talents were not of a high order. This gentleman wrote a letter applying for a certain Government appointment, and expressed a wish for his father-in law's opinion upon the composition. "It's a very bad letter, was the frank criticism the other made upon it. "The writing is bad, the spelling is indifferent, the style is abominable. Good heavens! where are your relatives and antecedents?" "If it comes to that," was the reply, "where are yours? For I never hear you speak about them." Nor did he ever hear him, for his father-in-law never spoke another word to him.

Nothing, of course, can be more contemptible than to neglect one's poor relations on account of their poverty; but it is very doubtful whether the sum of human happiness is increased by our having so much respect for the mere tie of kindred, unaccompanied by merit. Other things being equal, it is obviously natural that one's near relatives should be the best of friends. But other things are not always equal. Indeed, a certain high authority (which looks on both sides of most questions) admits as much. "There is a friend," it says, "that sticketh closer than a brother." The connexion, with its consequences, is somewhat similar to a partnership in commercial life. If partners pull together, and are sympathetic, nothing can be more delightful than such an arrangement. The tie of business clenches the tie of social attraction. For myself I am not commercial; but I envy the old firm of Beaumont and Fletcher, and the modern one of Erckmann and Chatrian. But if the members of the firm do not pull together? Then, surely, the bond between them is most deplorable, and a divorce *a vinculo* should be obtained as soon as possible.

One of the greatest mistakes—and there are many—that we fall into from a too ready acknowledgment of the tie of kindred is the obligation we feel under to consort with relations with whom we have nothing in common. You may take such persons to the waters of affection, but you cannot make them drink; and the more you see of them the less they are likely to agree with you. Not once, nor twice, but fifty times in a life experience that is becoming protracted, I have seen this forcible bringing together of incongruous elements, and the result has been always unfortunate. I say "forcible" because it has been rarely voluntary; now and then a strong, though I venture to think, a mistaken sense of duty ... lead a man to seek the society of one w... he has nothing in common save the b... but for the most part they are ob... may of another—the sacred injun... ...n whom parent on his death-bed, "... ...nd of race; murmurs, "my childr... ...ying the wishes supreme and farewe... ...on, perhaps, of a as prejudice, d... ...a," not reflecting in that while w... ...d hour how little things, such atte... ...ference of political or religious ...nflicting interests, and the like affect us ...are in this world, and how perilous it is to ...ape link like with unlike. I am quite certain ...at when relations do not, in common phrase, "get on well with one another," the best chance of their remaining friends is for them to keep apart. This is gradually becoming recognized by "the common sense of most," as we see by the falling off in those family gatherings at Christmas which only too often partook of the character of that assembly which met under the roof of Mr. Pecksniff, with the disastrous result with which we are all acquainted.

The more distant the tie of blood, the less reason, of course, there is to consider it; yet it is strange to see how even sensible men will welcome the Good-for-nothing, who chance to be "of kin" to them, to the exclusion of the Worthy, who lack that adventitious claim. The effect of this is an absolute immorality, since it offers a premium to unpleasant people, while it heavily handicaps those who desire to make themselves agreeable. To give a particular example of this, though upon a large scale, I might cite Scotland, where, making allowance for the absence of that University system which in England is so strong a social tie, there are undoubtedly fewer friendships, in comparison, than there are with us; this I have no hesitation, in attributing to clanship, the exaggeration of the family tie, which substitutes nearness for dearness, and places a tenth cousin above the most charming of companions, who labours under the disadvantage of being "use kin."

Again, what is more common than to hear it said, in apology for some manifestly ill-conditioned and offensive person, that he is "good to his family?" The praise is probably only so far deserved that he does not beat his wife nor starve his children; but, supposing even he treated them as he should do, and moreover, entertained his ten times removed cousins to dinner every Sunday, what is that to me, who do not enjoy his unenviable hospitality? Let his cousins speak well of him by all means; but let the rest of the world speak as they find. I protest against the theory that the social virtues should limit themselves to the home circle, and still more, that they should extend to the distant branches of it to the exclusion of the world at large.

Of Howard, the philanthropist, it is said—and, I notice, said with a certain cynical pleasure—that, notwithstanding his universal benevolence, he behaved with severity to his own son. I have not that intimate acquaintance with the circumstances which, to judge by the confidence of their assertions, his traducers possess, but I should be slow to believe, in the case of such a father, that the son did not deserve all he got or was not forgiven even to the seventy times seventh offence. There is, however, no little want of reason in the ordinary acceptation of the term "loving forgiveness." He must be a very morose man who does not forgive a personal injury, especially when there has been an expression of repentance for it; but there are offences which quite independently of their personal sting, manifest in the offender a crooked or bad heart, and "loving forgiveness" is in that case no more to be expected than that we should take a serpent who has already stung us to our bosom. "It is his nature to," as the poet expresses it, and if that serpent is my relative it is my misfortune, and by no means impresses me with a sense of obligation. Indeed, in the case of an offensive relation, so far from his having any claim to my consideration, it seems to me I have a very substantial grievance in the fact of his existence, and that he owes me reparation for it.

It is, perhaps, from a natural reaction, and a sort of unconscious protest against the preposterous claims of kinship, that our relations by marriage are so freely criticized, and to say truth, held in contempt. No one enjoins us to love our wife's relations; indeed, our own kindred are generally dead against them, and especially against her mother, to whom the poor woman very naturally clings. This is as unreasonable in the way of prejudice, as the other line of conduct is in the way of favouritism. It is, in short, my humble opinion that, if every one stood upon his or her own merits, and was treated accordingly, this world of ours would be the better for it; and of this I am quite sure—it would have fewer disagreeable people in it. I am neither so patriotic, nor so thorough-going, as the American citizen who, during the late Civil War, came to President Lincoln, and nobly offered to sacrifice on the altar of freedom "all his able-bodied relations;" but I think that most of us would be benefited if they were weeded out a bit.—*Times.*

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